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Dear Sir:

As a follow up to entered Amendment B filed October 13, 2005 and in response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2005 and the Advisory mailed November 07, 2005, please enter the following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.